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- 1. ON JULY 19 OAS SECRETARY GENERAL FAVORABLY "CONSULTED" WITH PERMANENT EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF IA-ECOSOC (CEPCIES), AS REQUIRED BY CIPE REGULATIONS, ON NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF INTER-AMERICAN EXPORT PROMOTION CENTER (CIPE). NEW DIRECTOR, XAVIER ROCA MARCOS, IS 39 YEAR OLD ECUADOREAN PRESENTLY IN ECUADOR, EXPECTED TO ARRIVE AT CIPE IN BOGOTA SHORTLY AS HIS THREE YEAR TERM BEGINS.
- 2. ROCA MARCOS HAS MBA FROM HARVARD, SHORT EXPERIENCE WITH ECUADOREAN CENTRAL BANK AND FINANCE MINISTRY, WHERE HE WAS SUB-SECRETARY 1964-66, AND REPRESENTED ARTHUR D. LITTLE, INC. IN ASUNCION 1966-68. SINCE THEN HE HAS BEEN UNCLASSIFIED

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EXECUTIVE WITH PAPER COMPANIES IN ECUADOR, APPARENTLY IN

GUAYAQUIL, AND PRESENTLY RUNS PRIVATE INVESTMENT COMPANY.

3. NEW DIRECTOR APPEARS WELL QUALIFIED IN HIS RESUME.
SECRETARY GENERAL ORFILA AND EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF CEPCIES
WENT THROUGH ADVERTISING AND INTERVIEWING PROCEDURE TO
ARRIVE AT FINAL SELECTION. U.S. SUPPORTED THIS SYSTEMATIC
TYPE OF TALENT SEARCH, AND IS HOPEFUL ROCA MARCOS WILL HAVE
SOME SUCCESS WITH CIPE, AN ORGANIZATION THAT HAS FALLEN
SHORT OF EXPECTATIONS THUS FAR. KISSINGER

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